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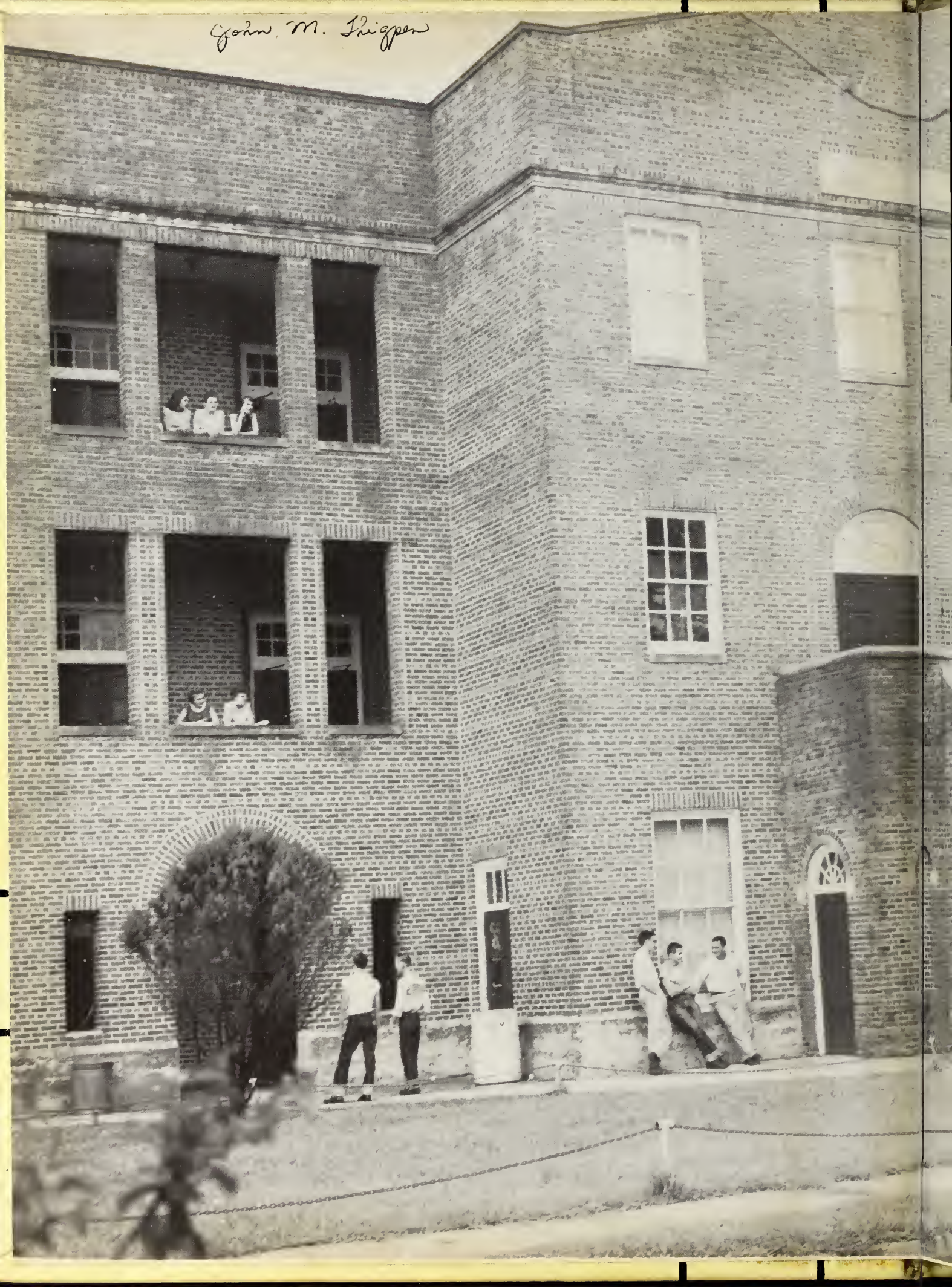
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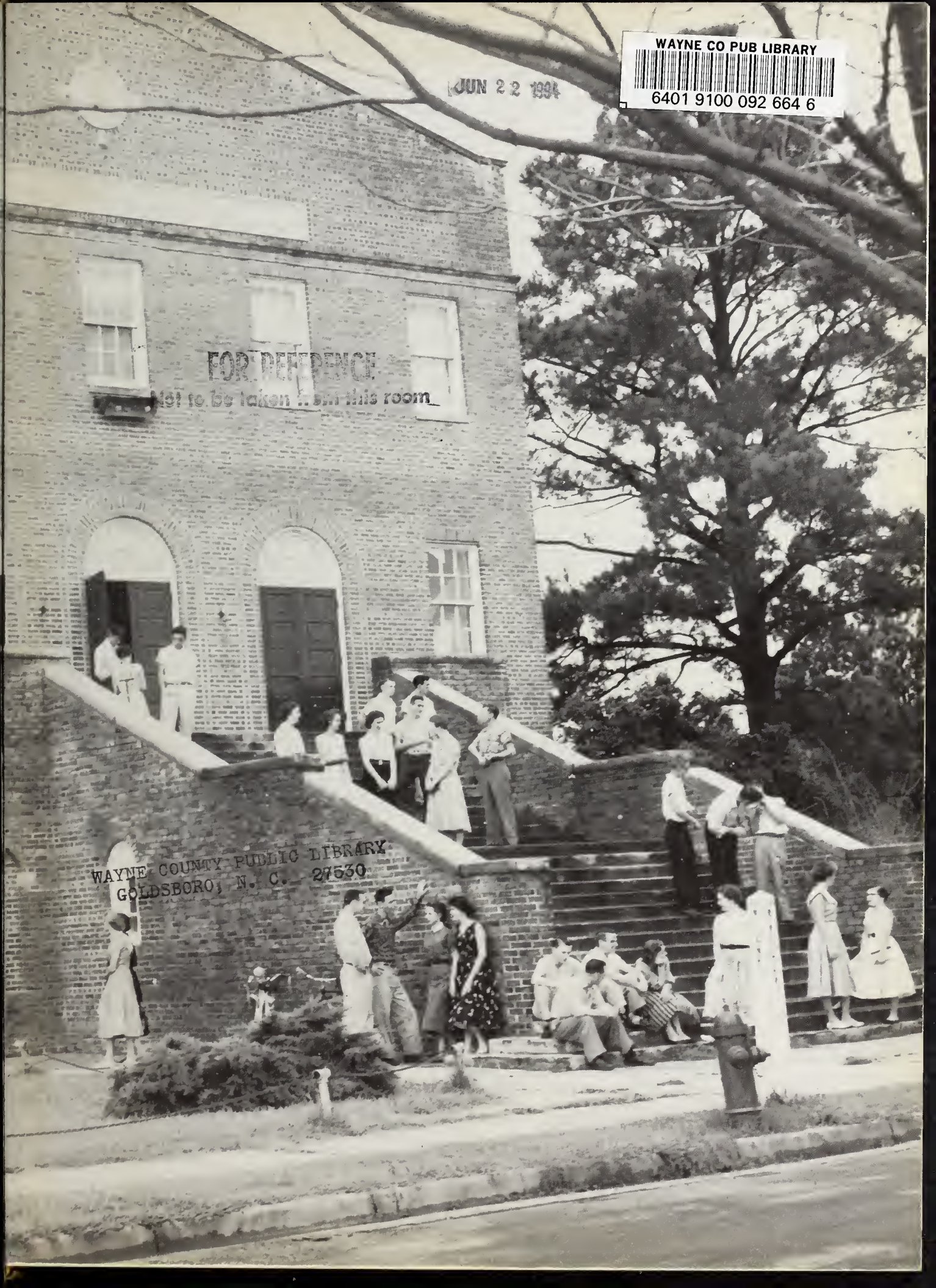
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To know you is a challenge, Johnny.
Models and thoughts and reading discoveries —
Einstein and "Empty Hands" have revealed
the fine person you are and will be.

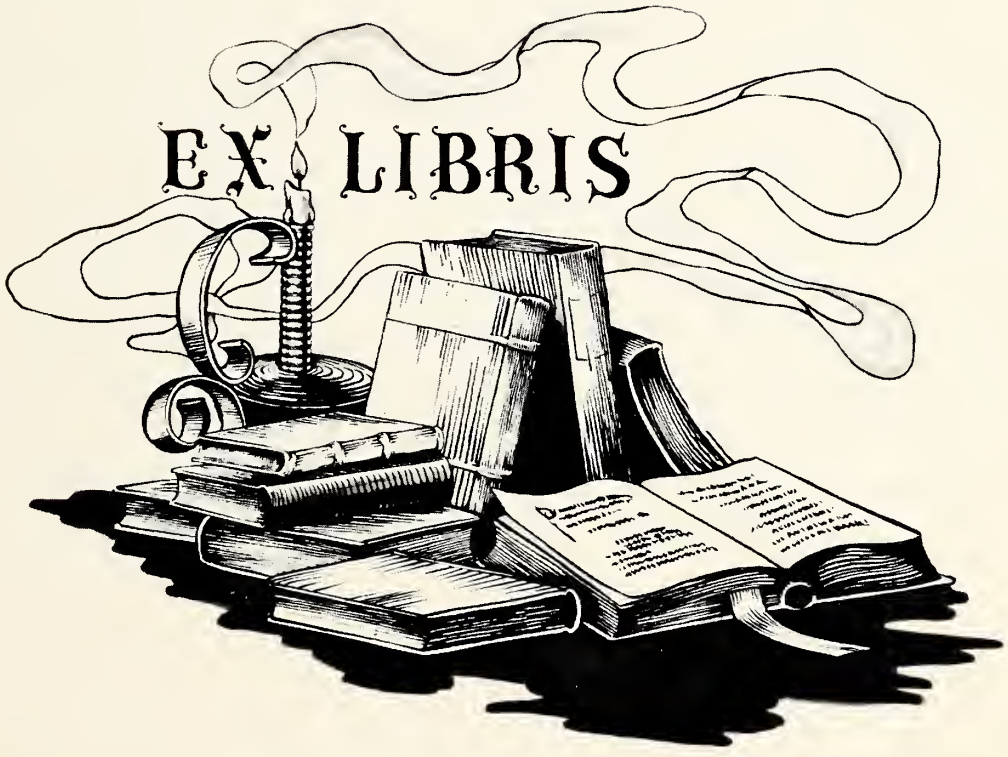
Linda Peterson

To think about:
"The show is not the show
But they that go —
Menageri to me
My neighbors be.
Fair play —
Both went to see."

Best wishes
for the future
Marjorie Powell

May your future be the brightest!
"Carol Jean"

Best of luck to a
very nice guy. I
hope you have nothing
but happiness in the
future. Love ya!
Anne Ricks



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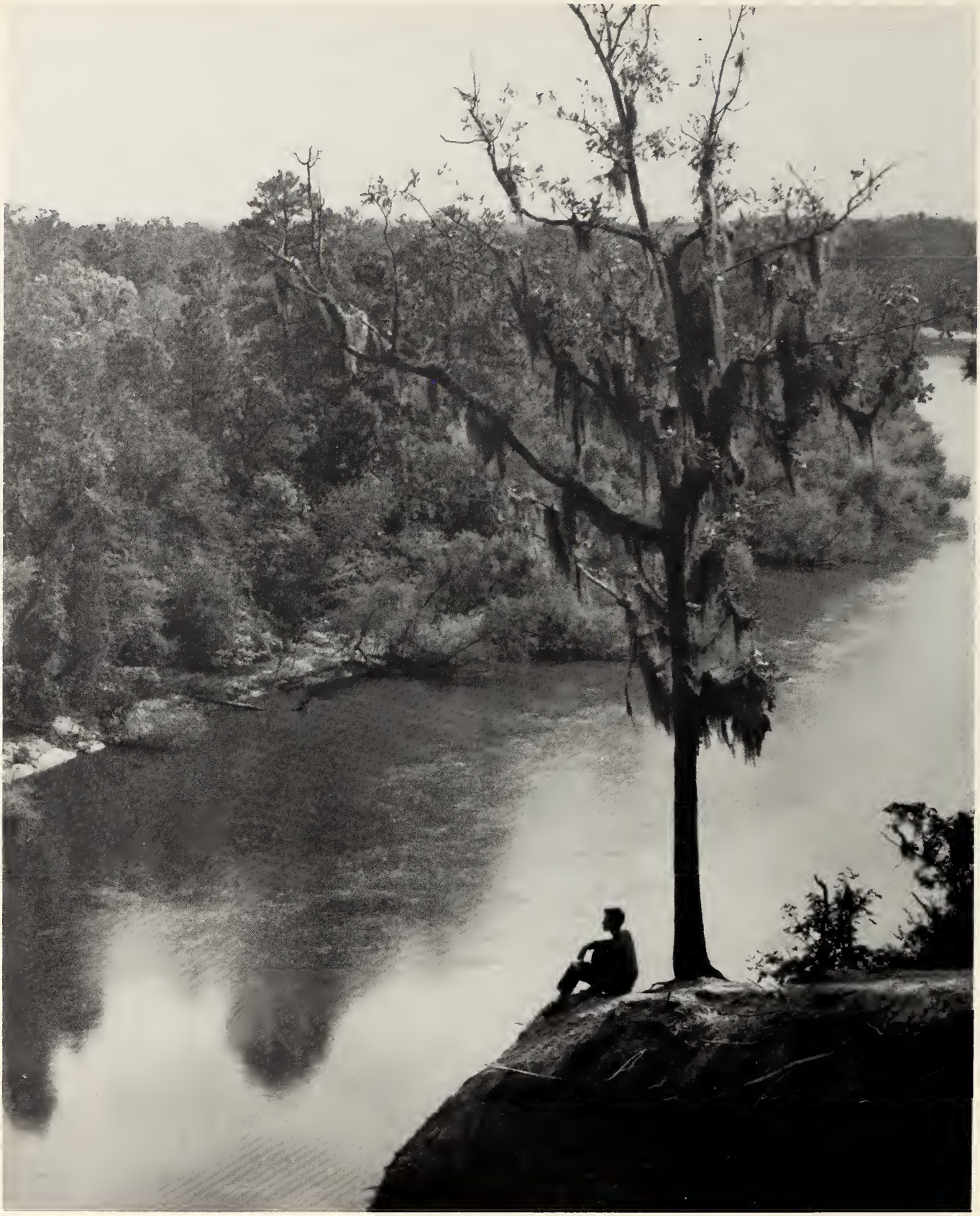


FOREWORD

Pausing at this threshold of the future, we look back on our four years at Mount Olive High School.

This annual is a symbol of the hard work and the good times we have had together. The Mohi staff hopes that you will receive as much pleasure in reading the annual as we shared in bringing it to you.

DEDICATION

To those who guide our steps in the right way----

Who encourage our ambitions and nurture our hopes----

Who sacrifice so we can have the best----

Who possess overwhelming patience and understanding----

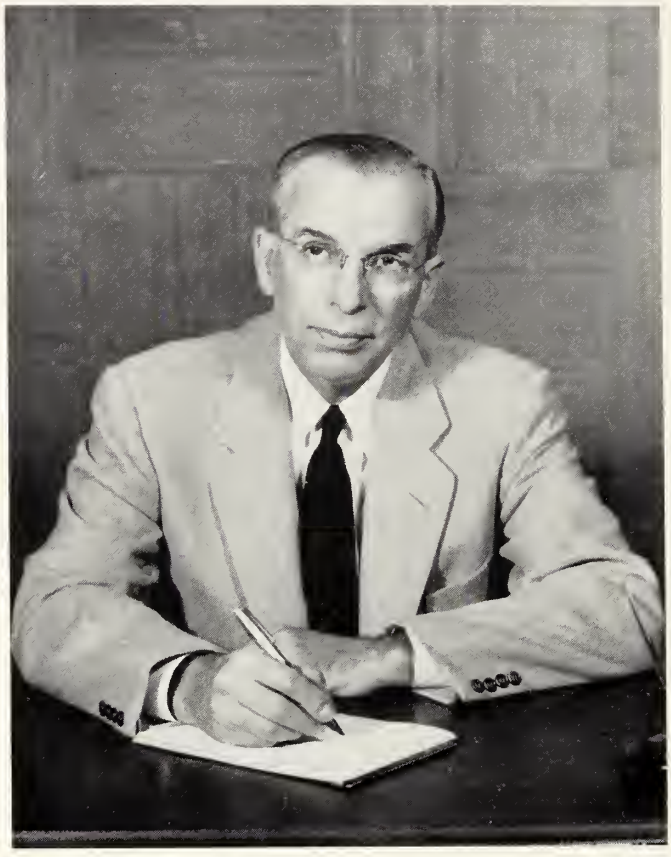
What can we say of them that is not already known?

Those who, to us, are ideals by whom we pattern our lives.

To them, our Mothers and Fathers, with everlasting love and gratefulness, we dedicate the 1956 MOHI.

This is but a small tribute we pay to one who deserves higher praise. Although she was not a member of the faculty this year, she has given her time willingly and unselfishly to assist us in compiling our annual. With her leadership and interest this annual became a reality. So to Mrs. W. H. Potts the 1956 MOHI Staff gives its sincere appreciation and thanks.

ADMINISTRATION



For loyal friendship, continuous patience, and unfaltering interest - for the time he has given to make our years at Mount Olive High School a fulfilling achievement and happy memory, we will always be truly appreciative to our principal, Mr. J. A. Batson.

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Woman's College U. N. C., A. B.
English, History

KATHLEEN DAIL
East Carolina, A. B.
Graduate Work, U. N. C.
English, French

FACULTY

SANDRA PETERSON
Meredith, A. B.
English, Library

JEANNE OLIVE
Meredith, A. B.
Commercial

A. R. ROBERTS
Bernard College
W. C. T. C., B. S.
Natural Sciences

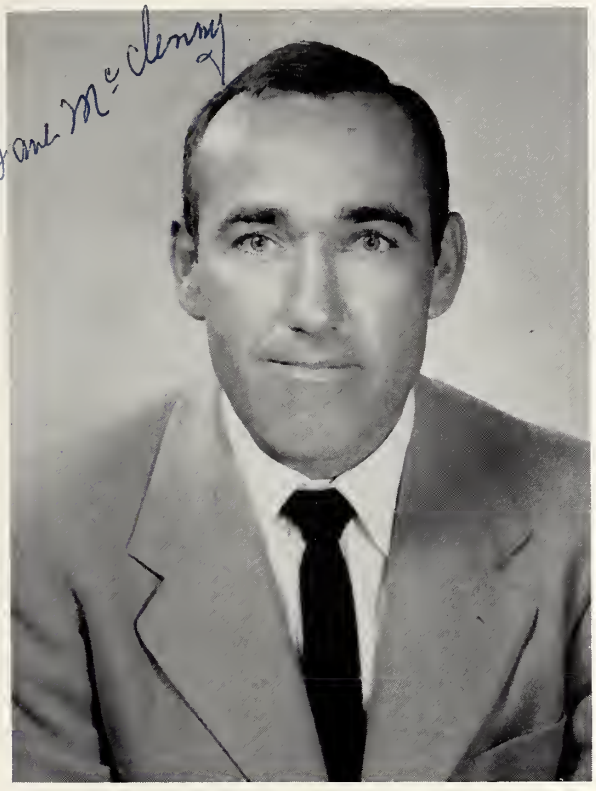
MRS. VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
Wake Forest, B. S.
Math, English

FACULTY

LOUISE WATKINS
Elon College, A. B.
Mathematics

MABEL ROBERTSON
Guilford College, B. S.
Graduate Work, W. C. U. N. C.
Home Economics

FACULTY



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Graduate Work, U.N.C.
Coach, Social Science,
Physical Education

W. O. WOOD
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Graduate Work, N.C. State
Agriculture

MRS. JAMES LOFTIN
Chowan College
Piano

J. B. THOMPSON
Appalachian College, B.S.
Graduate Work, U.N.C.
Band

DANNY SUE OUTLAW
Editor-in-Chief

REBECCA OLIVER
Business Manager

MARY HELEN BURGESS
Photography Editor

THE 1956 MOHI STAFF

SEATED, Left to Right: Rebecca Oliver, Business Manager; Danny Sue Outlaw, Editor-in-Chief. STANDING: Shirley Lewis, Club Editor; David Gillis, Sports Editor; Mary Helen Burgess, Photography Editor; Betty Ann Outlaw, Circulation Manager; Susan Abbott, Art Editor; Virginia Martin, Associate Editor.

MOHI TYPISTS
and
PROOFREADERS

SEATED: Ethel Boone. STANDING, Left to Right: Tennys Warren, Jessie Madge Britt, Annette Casey, Joyce Daughtry.

SENIORS

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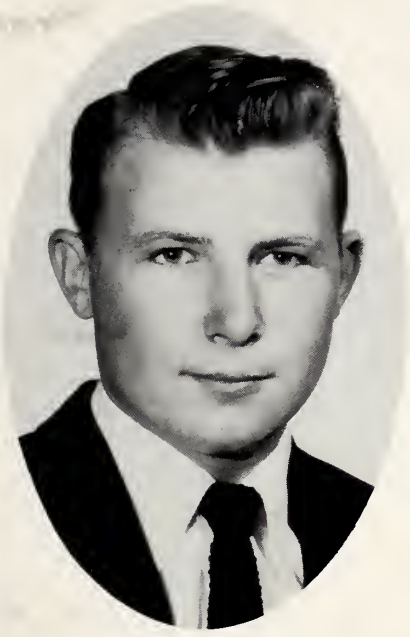
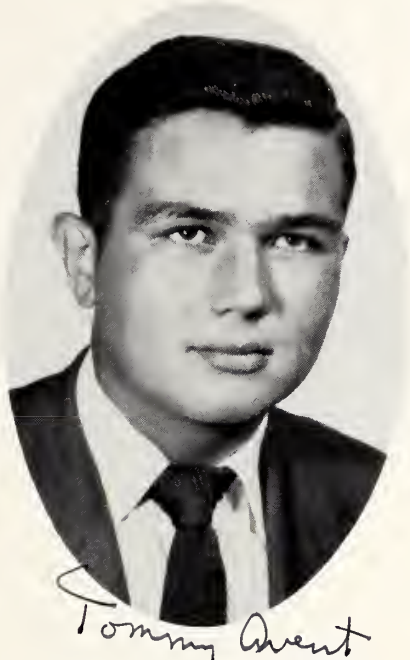


KENNETH ANDERSON
"I'm not a surgeon but I do a lot of cutting up."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



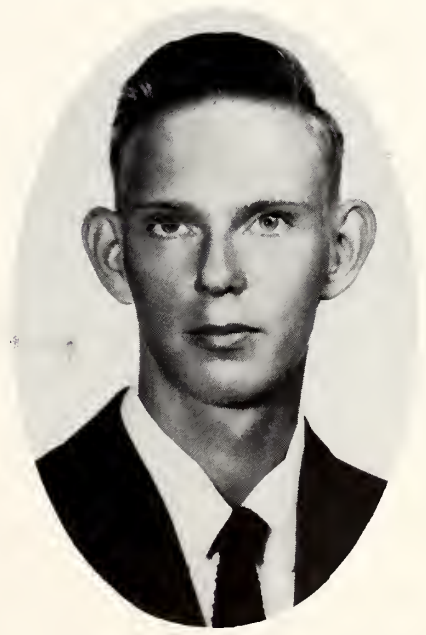
THOMAS EDWARD AVENT
"He's a favorite around the town, never lets worry get him down."
Faison 1, 2; Mount Olive Band 1, 2; F.T.A. 3; Science Club 3; Baseball 4; Football 4; Senior Superlative.

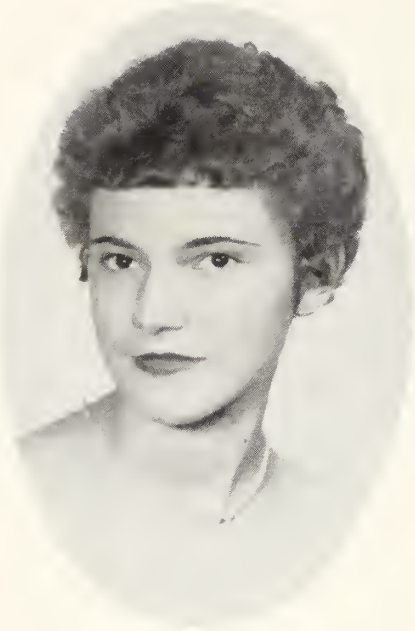
JOYCE DEAN BENNETT
"She's at an awkward stage, too old for teddy bears, and too young for wolves."
Piney Grove 1, 2.

BLANEY SHELTON BEST
"If silence is gold, I'm broke."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; First place Dairy Judging Contest 3; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play Cast; Glee Club 1.

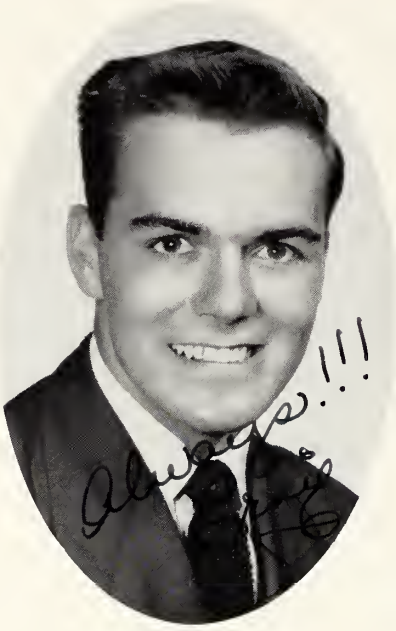
JORDAN BEST
"All that I've learned, I've forgotten; and all that I know, I've guessed."
Basketball 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Second place winner of N. C. Forestry Contest 2; Senior Superlative.

WILLIAM ALLEN BEST
"All I want in life is a little woman and a big plantation."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; School bus driver 4.

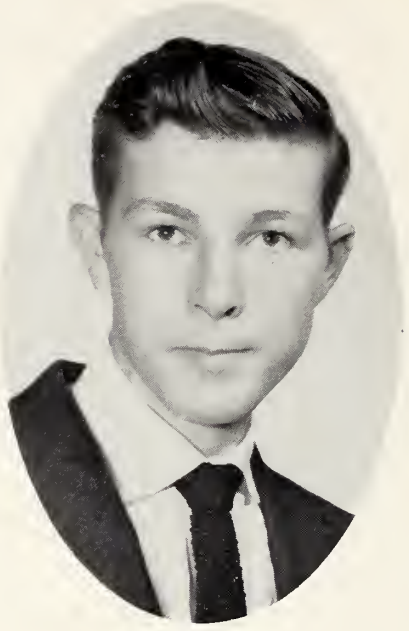




ETHEL JANE BOONE
"I don't know anything about anything, but I'll soon find out."
Faison 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



ERNEST BRACEY
"Friends, Romans, and Countrymen, lend me your girls."
Raeford 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Superlative.

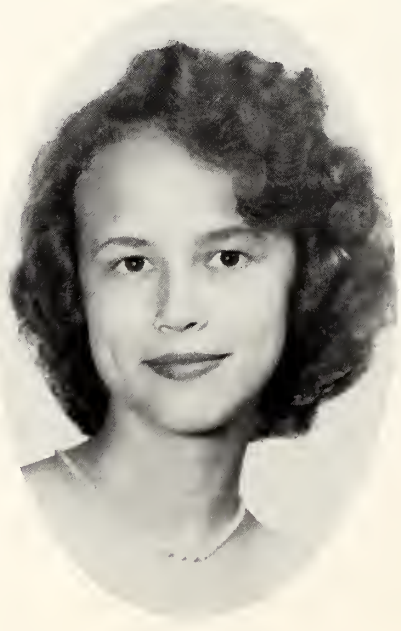


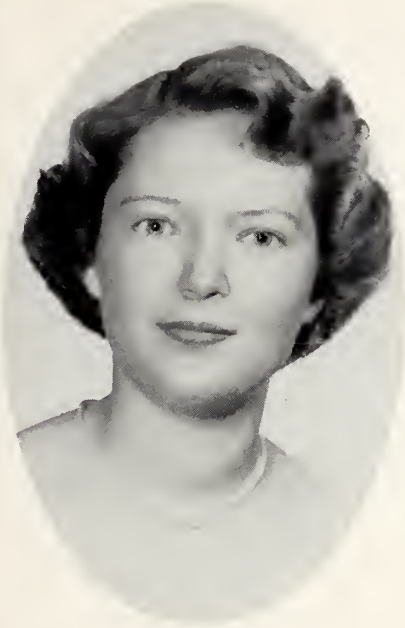
CEDRIC BRITT
"If I could only do some of the things I think of."

JESSIE MADGE BRITT
"She knows them all from out of town, she's one Senior who gets around."
F. H. A. 1,2,3; Band 2,3; Glee Club 1, Music 1; Voice 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

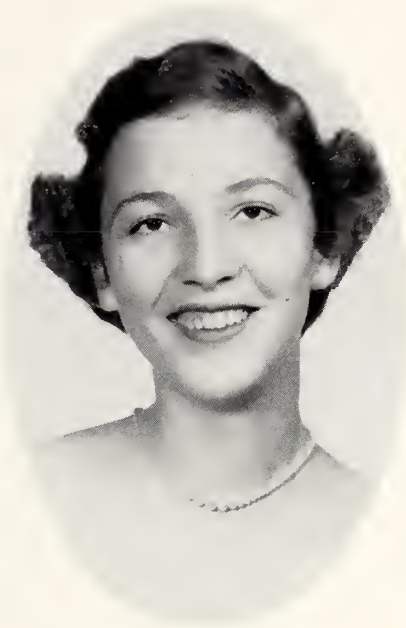
BETTY JEAN BROWN
"A girl's greatest asset is a boy's imagination."
Wallace 1; Wilmington 2; Rose Hill 3.

MARY HELEN BURGESS
"Happy as a lark, enjoys herself both daytime and dark."
Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,3; Third Place Fashion Show 2; F.T.A. 3, Officer; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Library Club 1; Waitress Junior-Senior 2; Music 1,2; Reporter for Young Peoples' Column 4; Athletic Association 4; Senior Superlative.





BETTY ANNETTE CASEY
"Happiness is all I ask of life."
Music 1,2; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Officer 2; Waitress Junior-Senior 2; Girls' State 3; School Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 3; Senior Class Prophet; Senior Play.



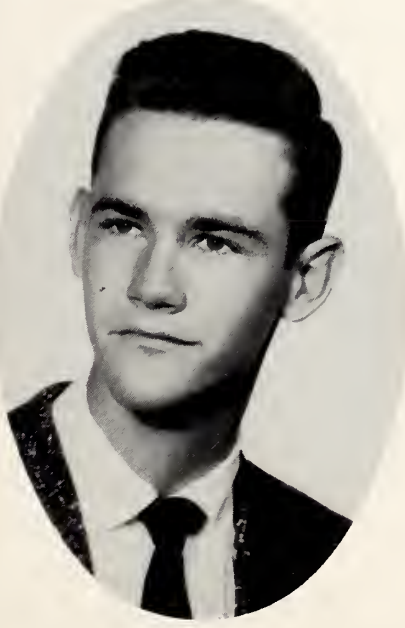
BETTY LILLIAN COBBS
"Women of few words are the best after all."
Glee Club 1; Music 2; Science Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

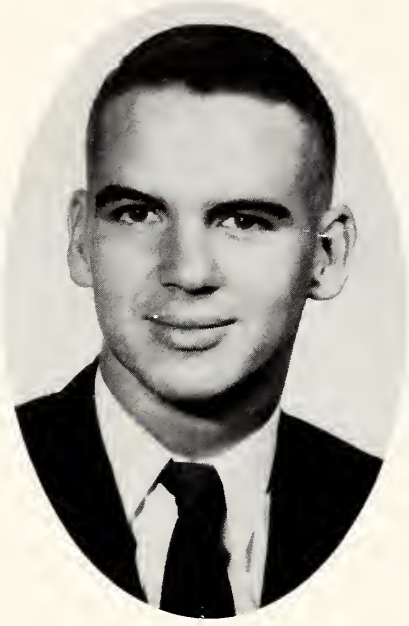
GRAHAM ELDRIDGE COOKE
"For he's a jolly good fellow"
Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Officer 2; Baseball 1; Science Club 2; Waiter Junior-Senior 2; F.T.A. 3; Beta Club 3; School Bus Driver 3,4; Second Place Wayne County F.F.A. Creed Contest; Music 4; Class Officer 4; Boys' State 3; Senior Superlative; Junior Play; Senior Play.

HARRY CASSIOUS COOKE, JR.
"Just give me a chair by the fire, an apple, and an Esquire."
Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Waiter Junior-Senior 2; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3, 4; F.T.A. 3.

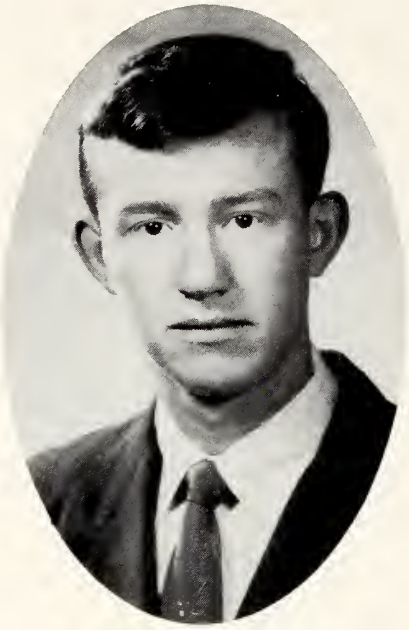
MABEL JOYCE DAUGHTRY
"She gets her man."
Band 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; First Place Winner F.H.A. Fashion Show 2; Head Majorette 2,3,4; First Place County Fair Talent Contest 3,4; Music 1,2,3,4; First Place World Peace Speaking Contest (School, County) 3; Senior Superlative; Senior Play Annual Staff 4.

BRUNETTA ANN FLOWERS
"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so I've taken cooking lessons."
Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

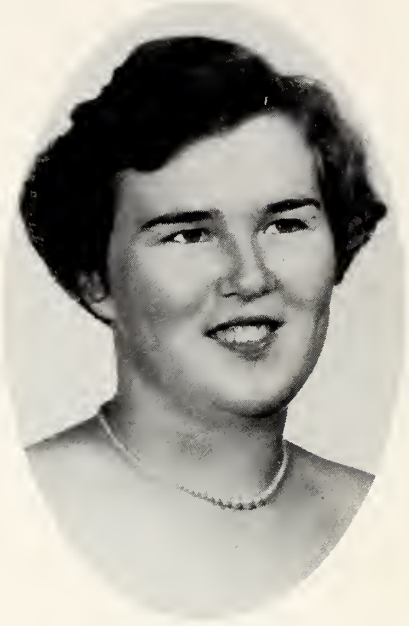




DAVID BLACK GILLIS, JR.
"I'm a smart guy, but I have a hard time convincing anyone."
Class Officer 1,4; Band 1; Music 1, 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club 1; Waiter Junior-Senior 2; Science Club, Officer 2, 3; Beta Club 3,4; Second Place World Peace Speaking Contest 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



ALLISON CORDELL GRIMES
"Proof there has never been a red-headed saint."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

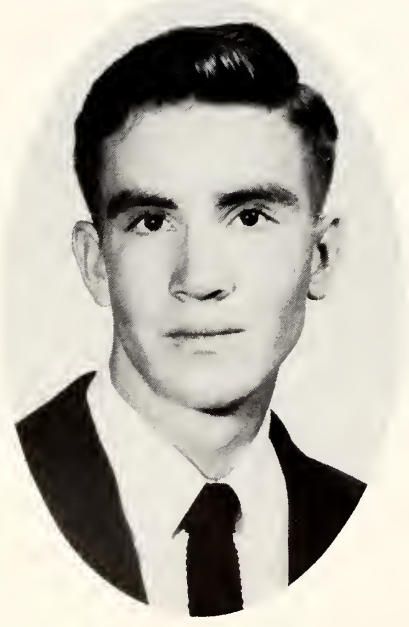


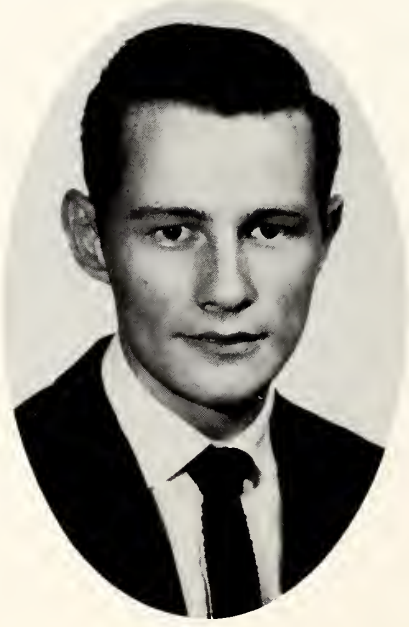
JOSEPHINE HATCH
"Roll on world and I'll roll with you."
Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Science Club 2; Student Librarian 3.

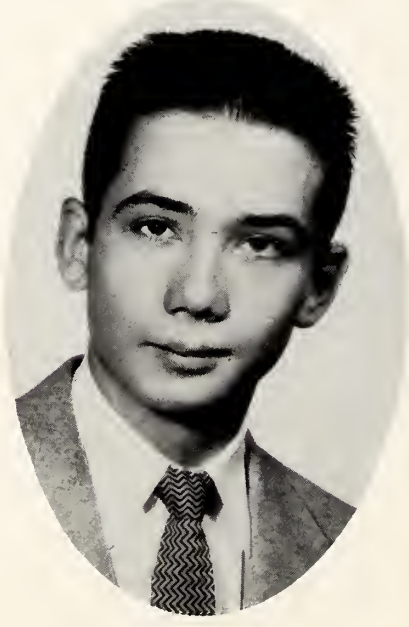
MORRIS EDWARD HERRING
"If you don't think women are explosive, try dropping one."
F.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Baseball 1,4; School Bus Driver 1,2,3.

EDDIE (LOUIE) HESTER
"Never think. . . you may disturb your mind."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Tournament 4; Football 1,2,3; All Conference 3; Senior Superlative.

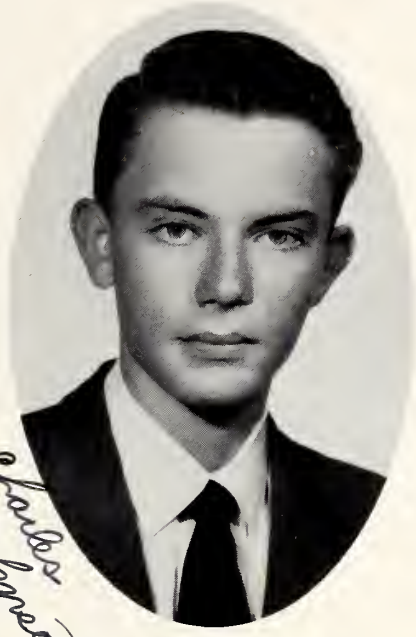
WILLIS BOYCE HONEYCUTT, JR.
"When there is mischief brewing, he is doing the stirring."
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Football 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Senior Superlative.







MARIE JACKSON
"Like the wise old bird, often seen but never heard."
Glee Club 1; Music 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2.



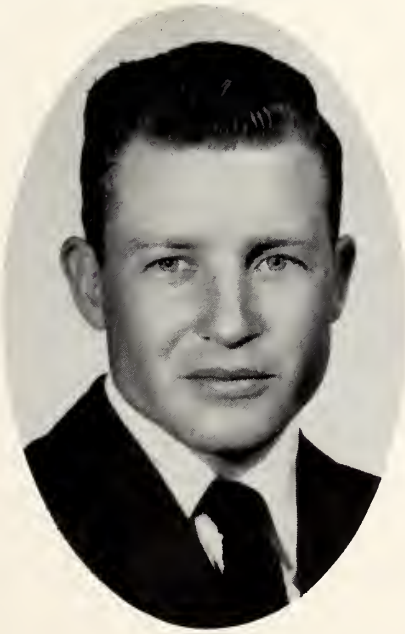
JOHN CHARLES JOHNSON
"He may not be a Ford, but he sure can rattle on."
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play.

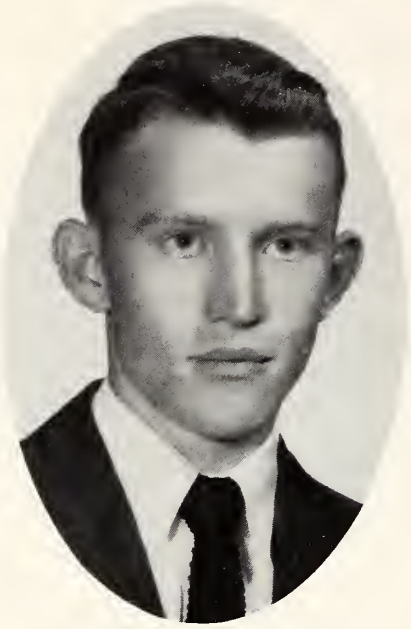
LOUIS EDWARD JONES
"The thing he wants most out of school is himself."

DURWOOD GENE KENNEDY
"It doesn't pay to worry unless you're worrying for pay."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1.

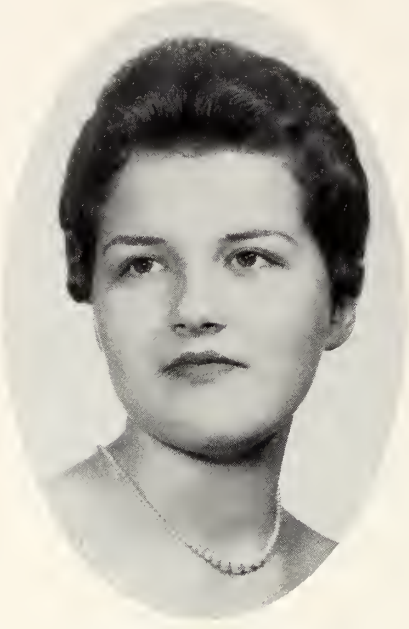
CARSON LANE
"The Farmer is the backbone of the nation."
Four H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Third place winner in County Corn Contest; Athletic Bus Driver 3,4.

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LEWIS
"Short and sweet and hard to beat."
Music 1; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4; Officer 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1, 2,3; F.H.A. Fashion Show Winner 1, 2; Marshall 2; Waitress Junior-Senior 2; F.T.A. 2,3; Beta Club 3; Class Officer 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Senior Class Testatrix; Senior Play.





JOSEPH BRYANT ODOM
"Don't let his silence fool you, he has his share of fun."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Reporter 3.



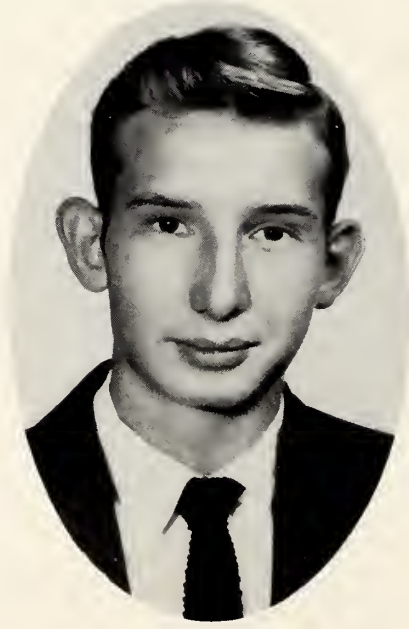
REBECCA CLARO OLIVER
"When a task is once begun, she never leaves it till it's done."
Class Officer 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; County Officer 3; 1st Place Fashion Show 1; Glee Club 1; Music 2, 3, 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Student Librarian 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshall 1, 2, 3; Chief 3; UDC History Award 3; WOW History Award 3; Business Manager of 1956 MOHI; Senior Superlatives.

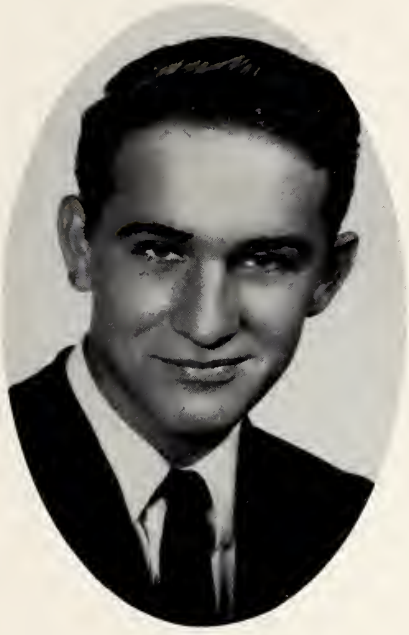
BETTY ANN OUTLAW
"She's always willing and ready for a good time."
Glee Club 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball Cheerleader 2; 2nd Place Strawberry Festival 2; Junior Play Cast; Circulation Manager of 1956 MOHI; Senior Superlative.

DANNY SUE OUTLAW
"An innocent face, but you never can tell."
Glee Club 1; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Officer 2, 3; F.T.A. 2; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Poems published National Poetry Anthologies 1, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Class Officer; Girls' State 3; Associate Editor 3; Editor of 1956 MOHI.

SHIRLEY BROWN PATTERSON
"Never put off until tomorrow, anything you can put off until day-after-tomorrow."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; School Bus Driver 4.

PAUL SHERARD PEARSALL
"Life is a long process of getting tired."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3; Vice-President 4.

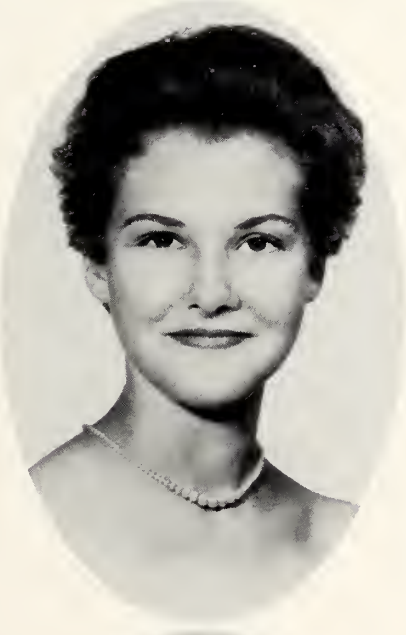




CULLEN BLACKMAN PRICE, JR.
"His most exciting experience is going home at 3 o'clock."
F. F. A. 1, 2; First place Tool-Identification Contest; Basketball 1; Senior Superlative.

TENNYS ELEANOR WARREN
"Sugar and spice and everything nice."
Band 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Music 1, 2, 3; Waitress Junior-Senior 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Varsity Queen 4; MOHS "Miss American Legion;" Miss Merry Xmas;" Senior Superlative.

RAY TAYLOR
"If there's nothing to do, let me do it."
Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.

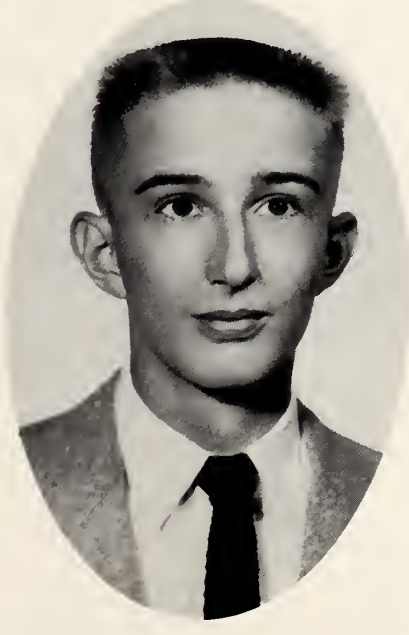


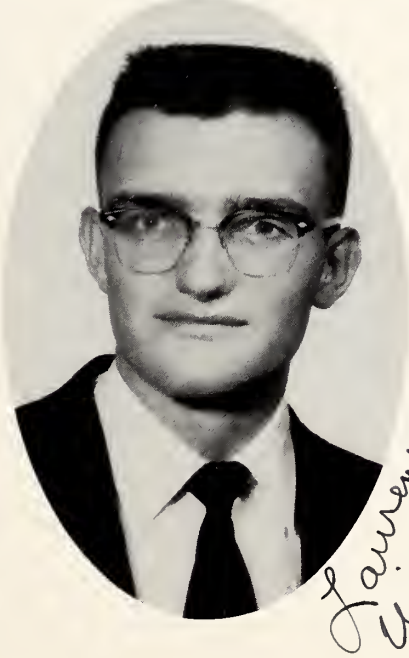
WILLIAM JOHN WEATHERLY III
"I often wonder who will run the world after I leave it."
Wallace 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Officer Science Club 3.

JOYCE ANN SMITH
"Neat as a pin, and twice as sharp."
Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Junior Play; F. T. A. 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; MOHS Secretary 4; Senior Superlative.

LAURENCE GLENN WILSON
"Each mind has its own method."
Marshall 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Senior Play.

SHELBY JEAN WOLFE
"Have a good time while you're living, you're dead a long time."
Basketball cheerleader 2; Football cheerleader 2, 3, 4; 3rd place Fashion show 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative.





Laurence Wilson

CLASS HISTORY

The dream of every boy and girl in the lower grades is to enter high school as a freshman. To join the parties, social fun, and festivities of a high school teen is the long awaited goal of a privileged few. The Freshman Class of 1952 was no exception.

In September, 1952, thirty-five excited "grown ups" entered Mt. Olive High School. There was confusion, class schedules, and hard work, but everyone was proud of his role. Our officers for that year were Rebecca Oliver, President; David Gillis, Vice-President; and Shelby Jean Davis, Secretary-Treasurer. These proved to be very able leaders.

Even with the loss of several students we gained enough new members to have thirty-five Sophomores. Our second year was much easier than the first. We had learned the rules of high school and knew what was expected of us. This year we could watch freshmen initiations and help to frighten them as they entered their new home. Though we were still "green and growing", we felt like know-it-alls beside the freshmen. Never would we admit we had been such lowly "things". The sophomore year brought the first glimpse of society. That year we had six waiters and six waitresses chosen to attend the Junior-Senior Prom. This was quite an honor! Making our first business ventures climaxed that second year. We were planning for the future. Our leaders that year were Rebecca Oliver, President; Shirley Lewis, Vice-President; and Laurence Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer. Beauty and popularity contests involved two of our members. Danny Sue Outlaw was nominated to compete with other high school nominees for the title of Popularity Queen. Betty Ann Outlaw was sent to represent our school in the annual Wallace Strawberry Festival beauty contest.

Our Junior year brought many changes. There was the Junior-Senior Prom, Halloween Carnival, Junior Play, and a means of raising money, which was our main interest. We had a booth during Farmer's Day Festival, sponsored dances after all home football games, promoted a bake sale, directed a Halloween Dance since there was no carnival, and engineered many money-raising campaigns. On April 1, 1955, we gave our annual Junior Play in the high school auditorium. This served as a great financial aid as well as amusement. April 29 witnessed our long awaited Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance! This was the climax of our hard work and plans for the privileged Seniors. Our theme was "A Country Plantation," and it was staged in the exciting enclosures of the Country Club. That year Joyce Daughtry won top honors in the county in the Peace Speaking Contest and received a trip to New York City as a prize. President, Rebecca Oliver; Vice-President, Shirley Lewis; Secretary, Laurence Wilson; and Treasurer, Danny Sue Outlaw led our still persistent thirty-five members.

Our fourth and final year! All our dreams coming true. We were now forty full fledged SENIORS! This was a busy year; annual staff, class rings, Senior Play, Junior-Senior Banquet, and finally caps and gowns. We enjoyed that final year and really felt like privileged characters. Everyone enjoyed our Washington trip; for once we could be on the bus and not have to watch the others leave. That year Tennys Warren represented our school at Goldsboro in the Miss Merry Christmas beauty contest. We also had the privilege to publish our own high school annual. Though it was a lot of work, we accomplished it and rejoiced at its publication. But most important of all was our caps and gowns, the symbol of a Senior. Our officers for that final year were President, David Gillis; Vice-President, Graham Cooke; and Secretary-Treasurer, Laurence Wilson.

Many of our memoirs of our school years have been omitted, for there is not enough room to print them. Still we will remember and cherish our school years as the happiest and best years of our lives.

PROPHECY

Mount Olive High School may well be proud of those who left her presence May 1956, and gave to the world what small part they had to offer. Cast an eye my way for their achievements.

1. Boyce Honeycutt, the funniest of them all,
   Makes his debut on "Topper", beginning next fall.
2. Rebecca Oliver has resigned teaching at Brogden High,
   It seems one of the community boys has caught her watchful eye.
3. Danny Sue Outlaw has answered her call
   And is now making music in Carnegie Hall.
4. Durwood Kennedy, who likes music so well,
   Is now a disc jockey on station WKL.
5. David Gillis made a fortune with his well-trained voice,
   But now he's a scientist, his second choice.
6. Joyce Daughtry, a girl with such grace
   Is now a movie star with her pretty face.
7. Morris Herring, now living in town,
   Finally got rich and settled down.
8. Ernest Bracey, we admire his manly beauty,
   Mr. Eisenhower's job is now his duty.
9. Mary Helen Burgess to college she wanted to go,
   But she wound up at Smith's Chapel with her Romeo.
10. Charles Johnson has no reason to fret
    He's accomplished his mission to fly a jet.
11. Betty Lillian Cobbs, whom we admire,
    Is now a nurse in her white attire.
12. Shirley Lewis is still pretty small,
    But she's teaching in Texas where they're six feet tall.
13. Harry Cooke at Mount Olive won his fame,
    And is now playing football for Notre Dame.
14. Shirley Patterson with her skillful hands
    Is using them to the advantage to catch a man.
15. Carson Lane, a farmer by art,
    Is teaching this trade to his upstarts.
16. Tennys and Jordan have become close kin,
    And now he is working at Mr. Warren's gin.
17. Ethel Jane Boone, a nurse she wanted to be,
    But now she is better known as Mrs. M.D.
18. John Weatherly, a real chemistry whiz,
    Has patented a permanent that has no frizz.
19. Josephine Hatch, who was once sort of stout,
    Is now the size of her boss's lap.
20. Laurence Wilson, the scholar of our crowd,
    Is rated a general, making Mount Olive proud.
21. Jessie Madge Britt, who wanted to take up voice,
    Now has "Beaver" as her main course.
22. Brunetta Flowers is up in mid-air,
    She's a trapeze girl in the World Fair.
23. Tommy Avent, a big sort of guy,
    Is now a detective for the FBI.
24. Shelton Best, who has always liked driving,
    Is at Daytona Beach, for 130 he's striving.
25. Betty Ann Outlaw, a model you can guess,
    She's gone to gay Par-ee where she's considered the best.

26. Paul Pearsall surprised all of us
For he is now driving a gray-hound bus.
27. Joyce Bennett is now a success
Teaching first grade and doing her best.
28. Shelby Jean Wolfe is working at the Food Store
She uses her earnings to feed her four.
29. Cordell Grimes owns a farm of his own
He keeps it in good shape, but not alone.
30. From his customers Ray Taylor hears no complaint
He's a mortician, and to talk they can't.
31. Marie Jackson left Mount Olive to join the Wacs,
She likes it so well, she may not come back.
32. Cedric Britt is quite happy we know
Now living the life of a "G. I. Joe."
33. From Duke, Graham Cooke received his degree,
And now he's the doctor he wanted to be.
34. As an architect C. B. Price got his name,
And now he is remembered in the Hall of Fame.
35. Billy Best is now living out West
Running a restaurant where his food's the best.
36. Louie Hester is doing right well
Down in Florida running a motel.
37. Betty Brown surely took no loss
When she became a nurse and joined the Red Cross.
38. Kenneth Anderson has learned to work
And now he's employed as a soda jerk.
39. Louis Jones' future is looking bright,
He's forecasting the weather both day and night.
40. Annette Casey has completed her plan
To be a secretary and catch herself a man.
41. Joyce Smith who always dressed so neat,
Is teaching this art to every young sweet.
42. Joseph Odom, a real quiet fellow,
Has written a book, now a best seller.

Prophet, Annette Casey

Witnesses:
Mary Helen Burgess
Tennys Warren

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1956, have at last reached our goal. We feel that we have acquired many achievements during our years in Mount Olive High School. We wish to leave all our talents and abilities to the lower classmen who someday hope to become seniors. We also leave our many thanks to the faculty for their guidance through these years. Therefore, we bequeath our possessions to the undersigned.

1. Ethel Boone who does French so well
   Leaves this ability to Miss Dail.
2. Shirley Patterson leaves her rambling around
   To Joyce Goodson so she can see the town.
3. Shelton Best leaves his ability to drive
   To Lawrence Hassell to keep him alive.
4. Ernest Bracey leaves his smile
   To Bobby Swinson to keep awhile.
5. Tommy Avent leaves his weight
   To Rex Whitfield to keep him straight.
6. Billy Best leaves his quiet way
   To Boose Dail in hopes it will stay.
7. Jordan Best, who loves Bop quite well,
   Leaves all his songs to Tinker Bell.
8. Jessie Madge Britt leaves her love for school
   For someone else to follow her rule.
9. Mary Helen Burgess leaves her love for ball
   To the team to help them all.
10. Annette Casey leaves her nice ways
    To Virginia Martin for her future days.
11. Rebecca Oliver leaves her boys
    In hopes they'll bring Emma Kay joys.
12. Graham Cooke leaves his funny ways
    To cheer the Juniors in their weary days.
13. Harry Cooke leaves his love for sports
    For Dave Wilson to sail to all ports.
14. Joyce Daughtry leaves her good poise
    For Betty Lou Kennedy to catch the boys.
15. Shelby Wolfe leaves her loud yells
    In hopes they'll ring some victory bells.
16. Joyce Smith leaves her neat clothes
    For Charlotte Hodges to catch the Brogden beaus.
17. Betty Ann Outlaw leaves her curly hair
    To help Nell Hollowell catch boys everywhere.
18. C. B. Price leaves his Chevrolet
    For Tommy Odom to ride around on some day.
19. Paul Pearsall leaves his height
    To help Jimmy Batson see the light.
20. Boyce Honeycutt leaves his wit
    In hopes some Junior it will fit.
21. Danny Sue Outlaw leaves her brain
    To help left behind friends rise again.
22. John Weatherly leaves his glasses
    So Milton Gillis can see the lasses.
23. Marie Jackson leaves her sweetness of ways
    To help Carol Ann Howell the rest of her days.

24. Tennys Warren, our Varsity Queen,
Leaves this honor to some lucky teen.
25. Betty Lillian Cobbs leaves her height
To add to Miss Peterson's might.
26. Brunetta Flowers leaves her ways so shy
Hoping they will help Iris Best get by.
27. David Gillis leaves his love for girls
To Tommy Clifton who also likes curls.
28. Josephine Hatch leaves her ways so kind
Hoping some eligible Junior they will find.
29. Eddie Hester leaves his spirit so strong
To help Bill Tillman bounce along.
30. Charles Johnson leaves his muscles and might
So Billy Patterson can end the fights.
31. Durwood Kennedy, who's quite a friendly guy,
Leaves, hoping the Junior Class will get by.
32. Joseph Odom leaves his typing speed
To anyone who might be in need.
33. Betty Brown leaves her French book
For Sue Williams to take a look.
34. Laurence Wilson leaves his bright mind
To Bert May who is left behind.
35. Joyce Bennett leaves her smile so true
To help Kay Herring when she is blue.
36. Cordell Grimes leaves his red hair
For Ronald Lindsay to handle with care.
37. Kenneth Anderson leaves his roaming desire
To Jackie Coker who will never tire.
38. Ray Taylor who is a very swift boy
Leaves this for some slow person's joy.
39. Carson Lane leaves his baseball technique
To help the team find a winning streak.
40. Morris Herring leaves his new school bus
So the drivers next year can have a fuss.
41. Louis Jones leaves his knowledge of a car
To help Bobby Anderson be a mechanic star.
42. Cedric Britt leaves all his ways
In hopes they'll help someone in their Senior days.
43. Shirley Lewis leaves her four feet eight
To help Starkey Cherry catch a mate.

Testatrix: Shirley Lewis

Witnesses:
Danny Sue Outlaw
Rebecca Oliver

CHALLENGE

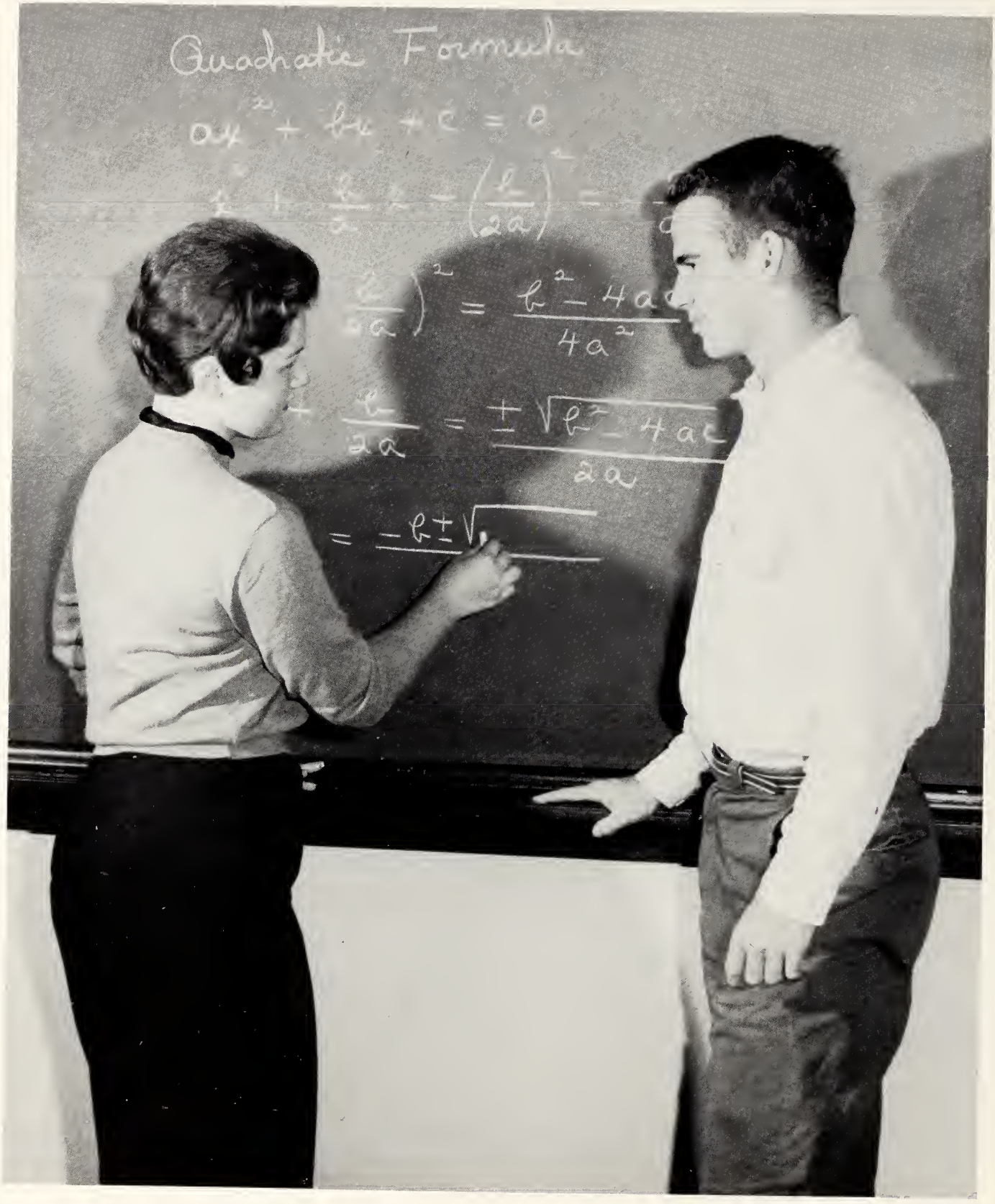
From Freshman to Senior is a long road
Many companions were lost by the way,
Diligently we have carried our load
Awaiting this happy and joyful day.

Four years of hard work and patience we've spent
And today we have at last reached our goal,
It's hard to realize where that time went
But have we actually reached our goal?

Graduation is but a stepping stone
On this twisting bending stairway of life,
Here we stand bewildered, on our own
But we can't turn and run because of strife.

If the highest peaks we are to find
And meet our success some future day,
We'll have to put our misgivings behind
And meet life with squared shoulders, come what may.

Louis Jones



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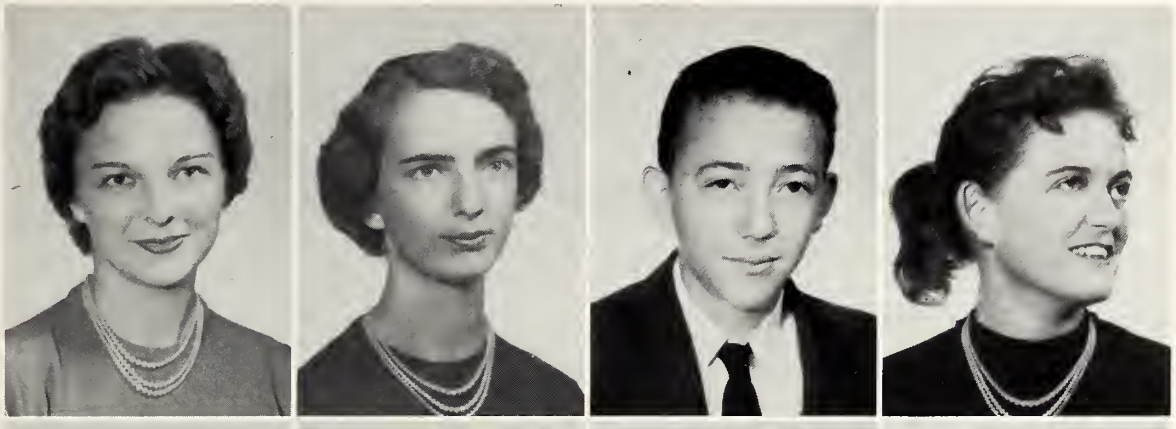

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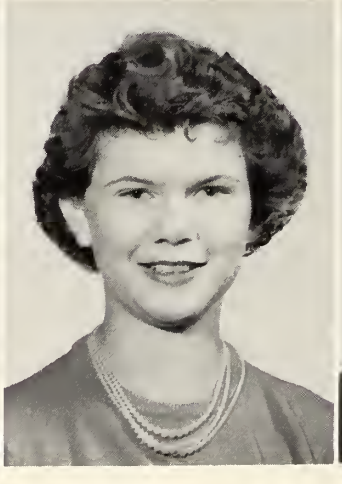

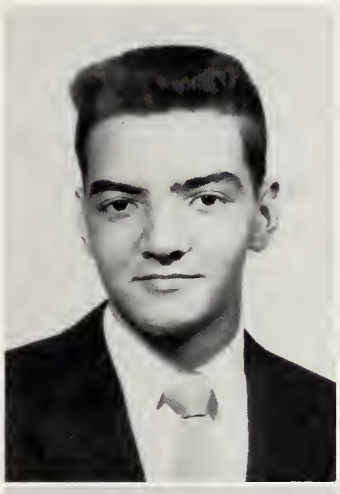

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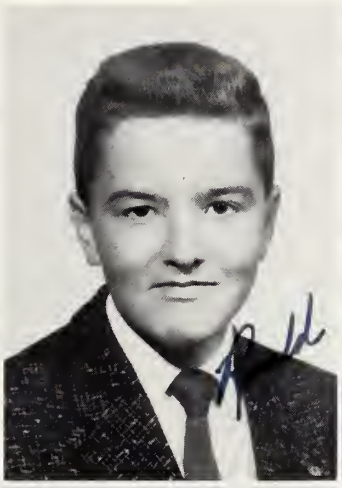

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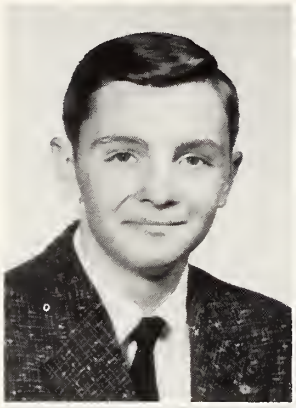
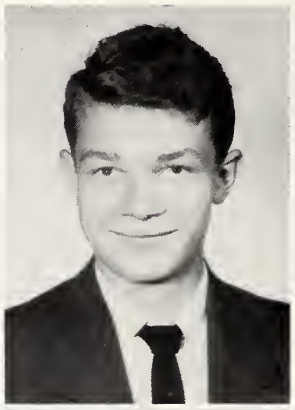

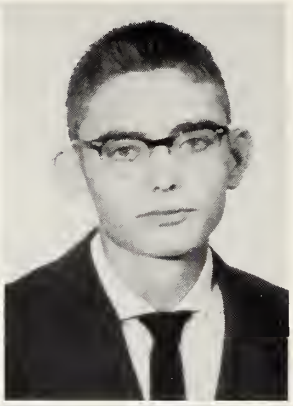
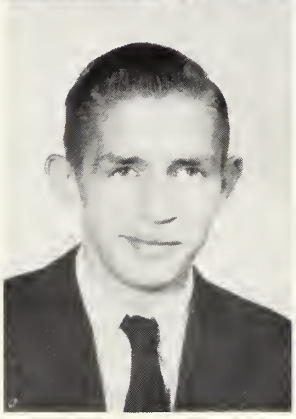

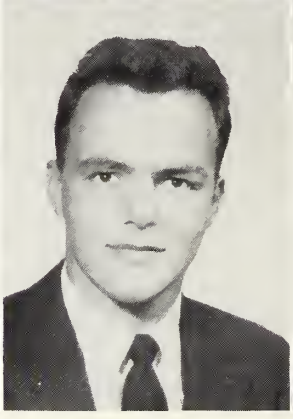

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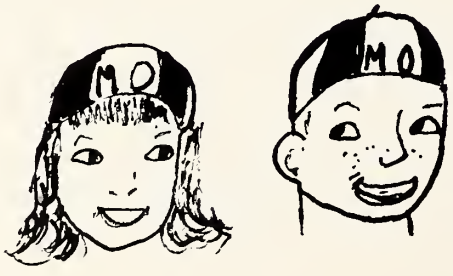

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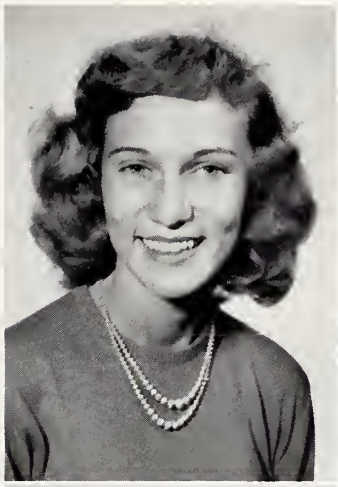

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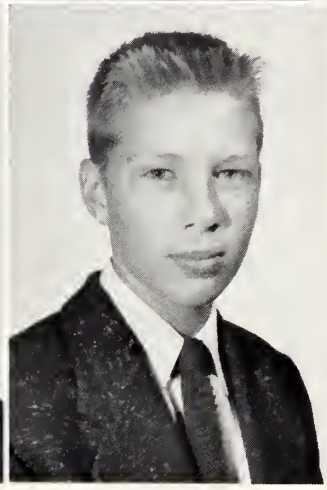

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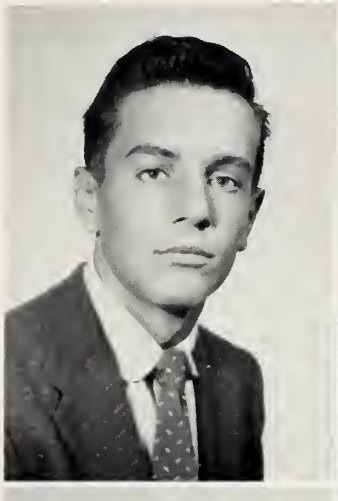

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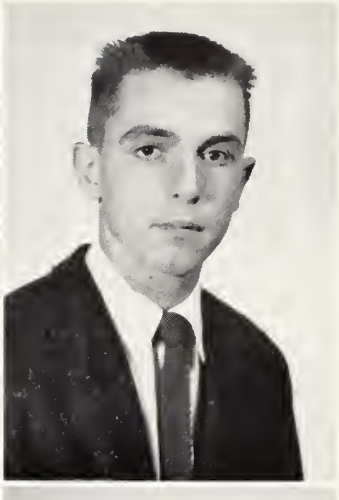

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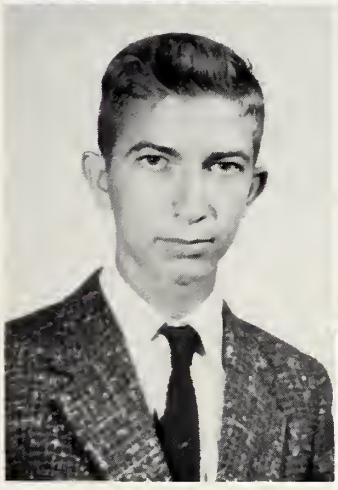

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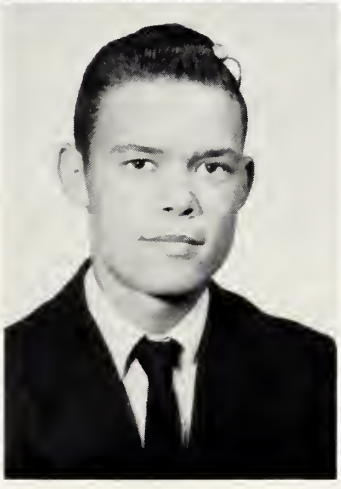

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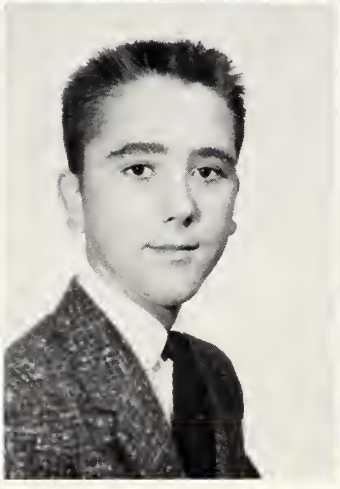

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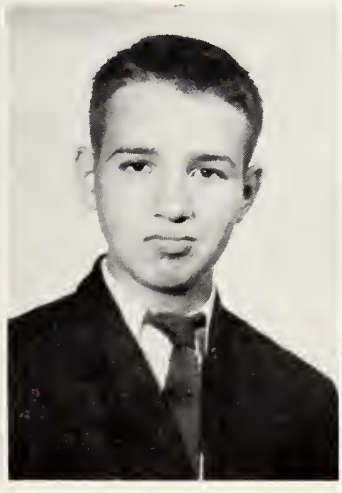

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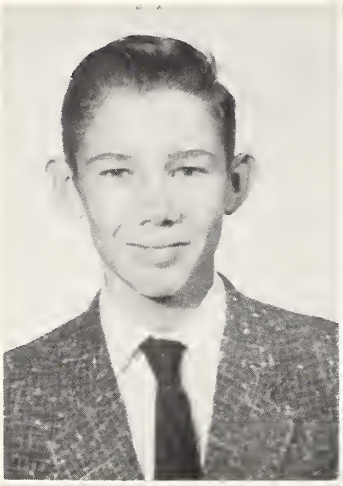
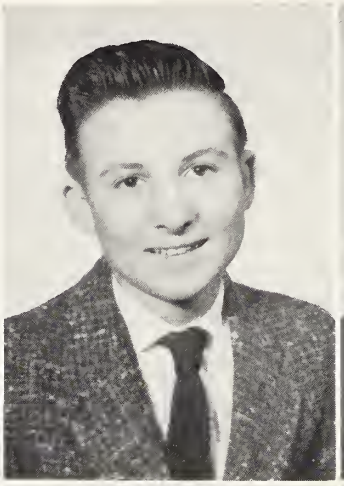

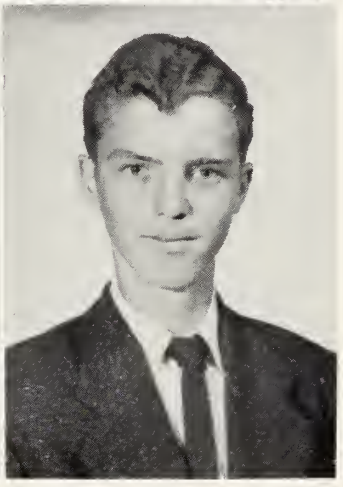

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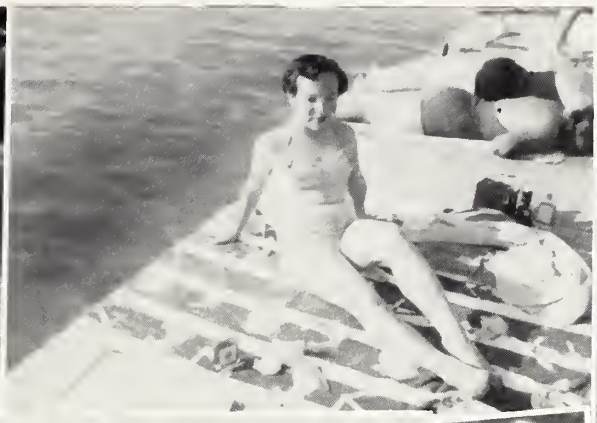

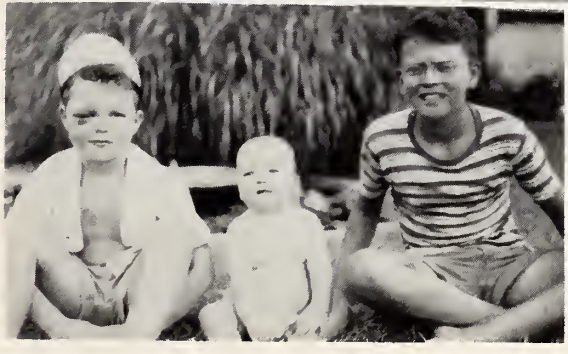

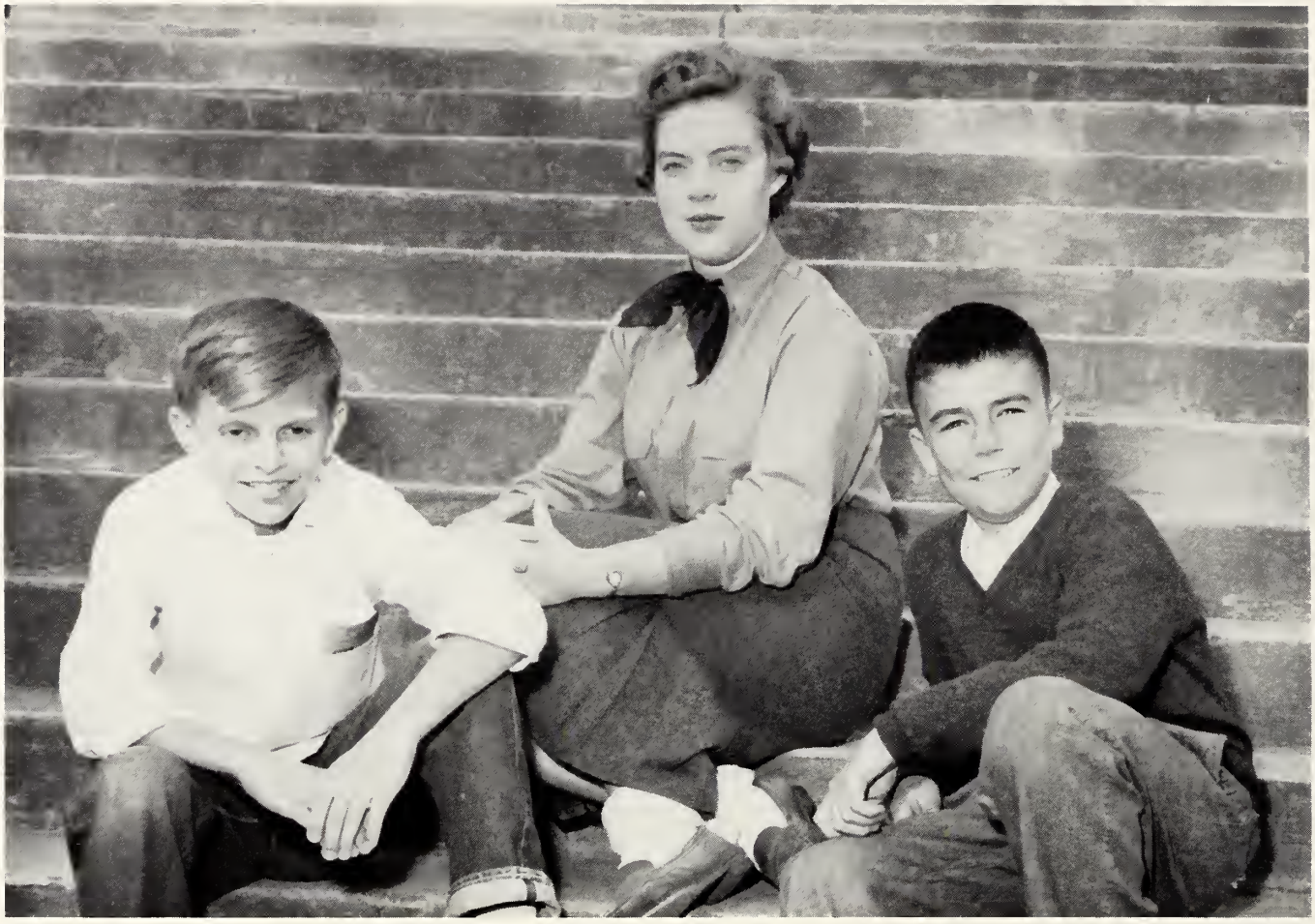

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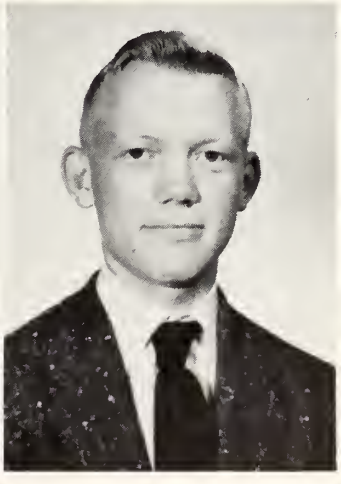

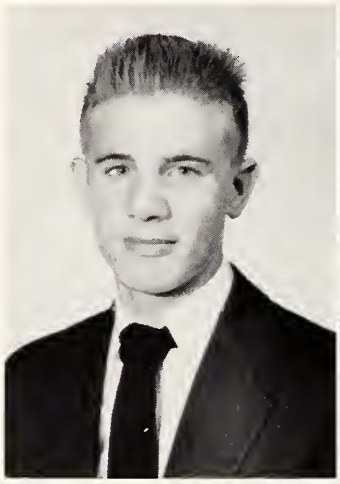

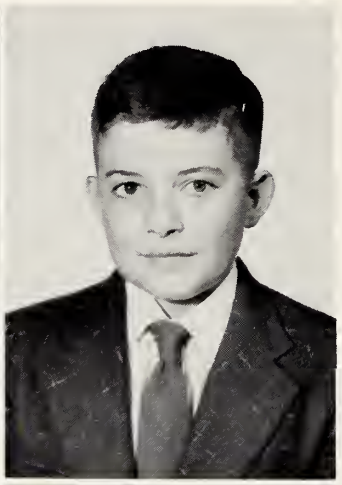

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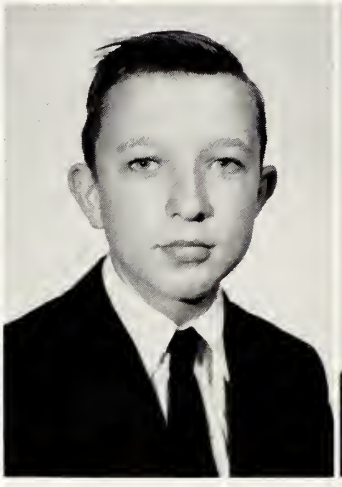

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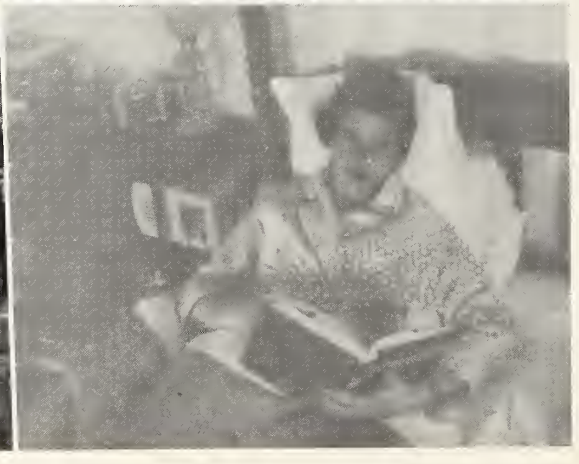

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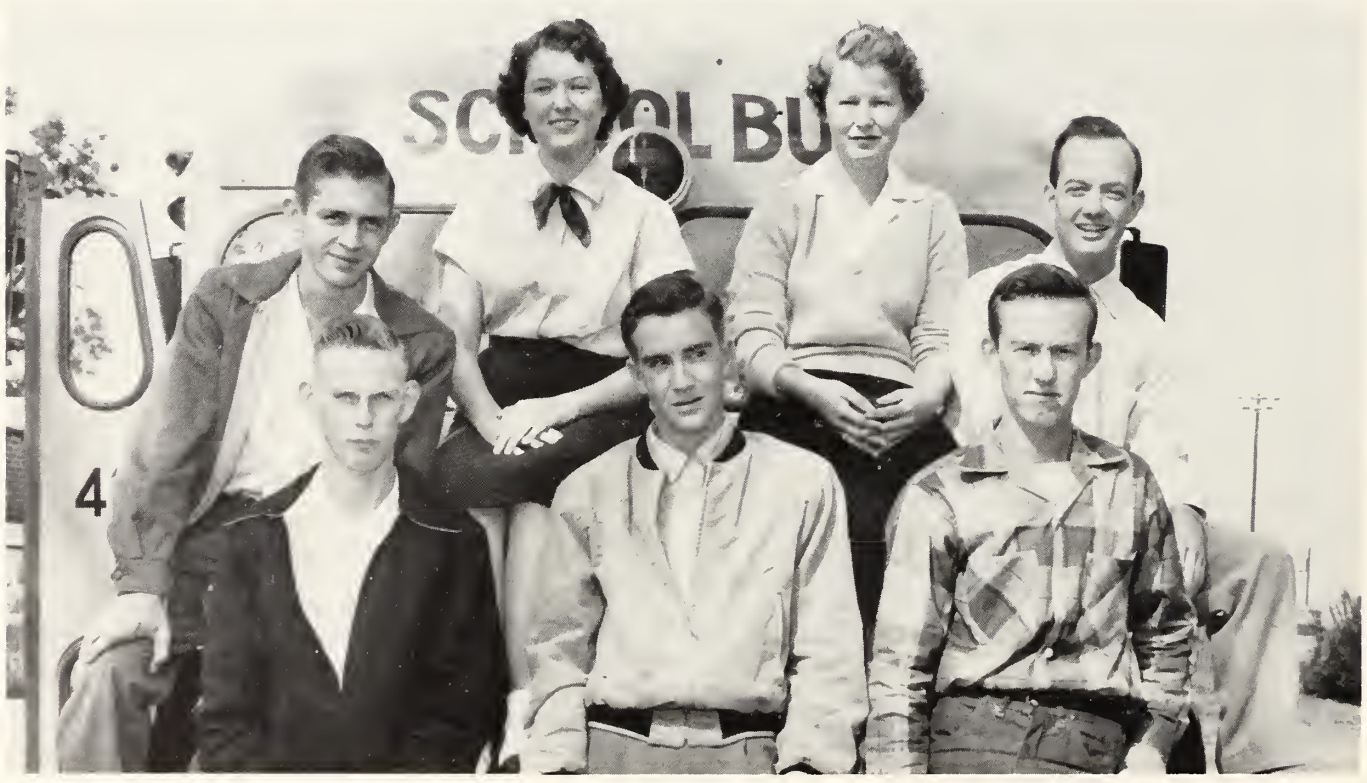

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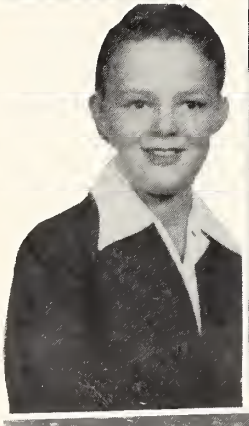

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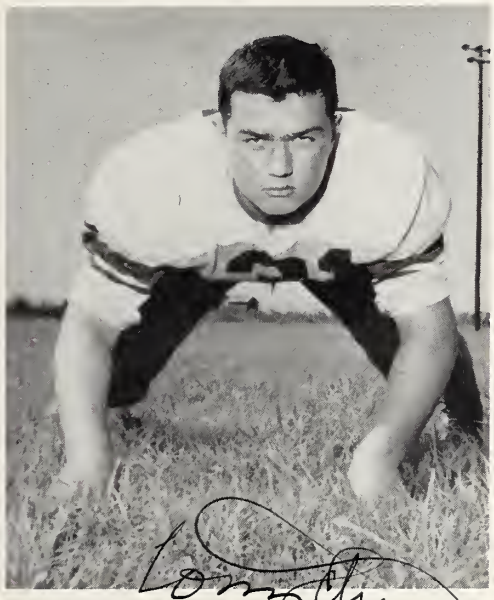

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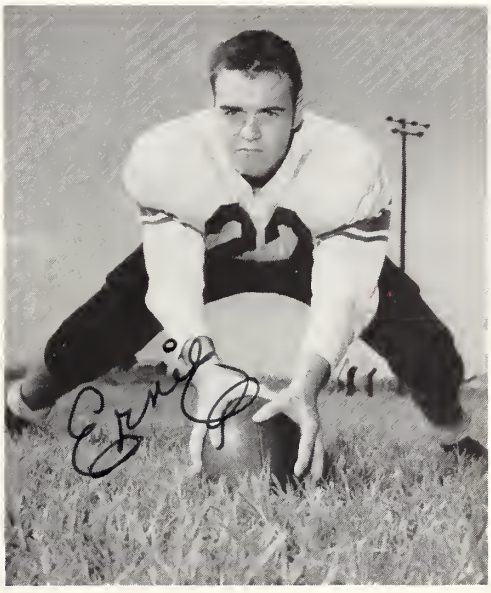

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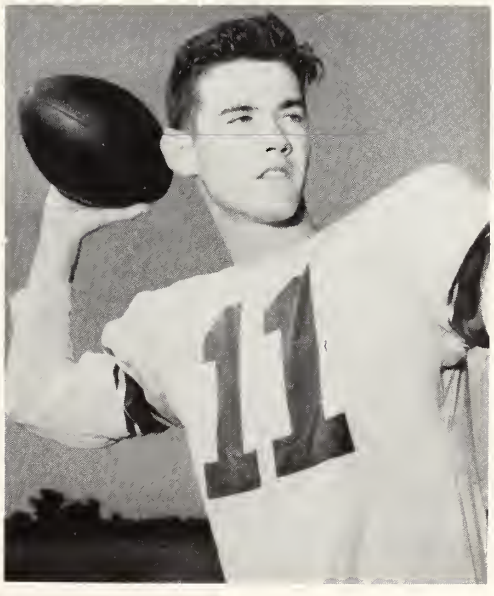

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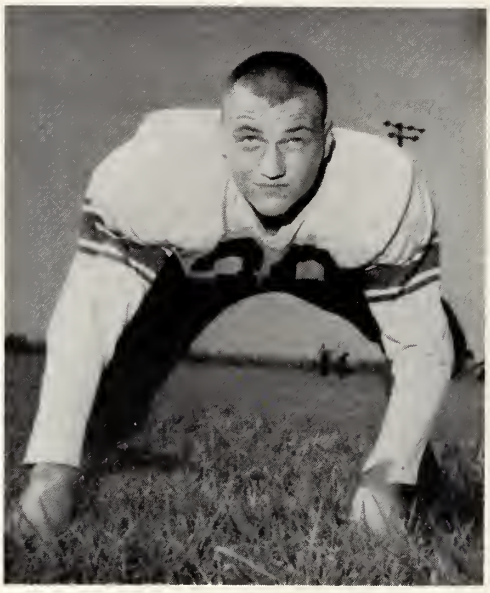

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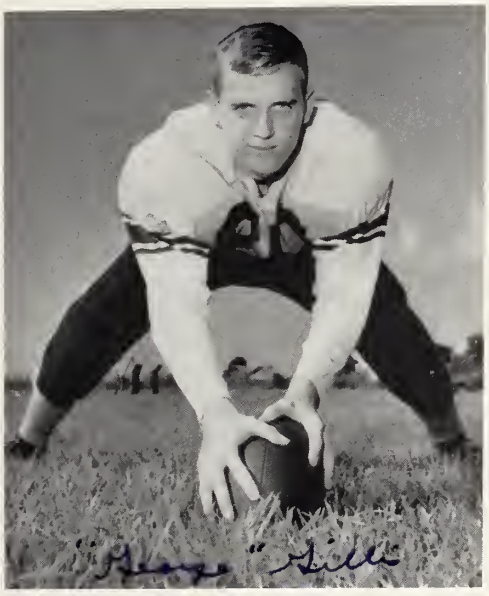

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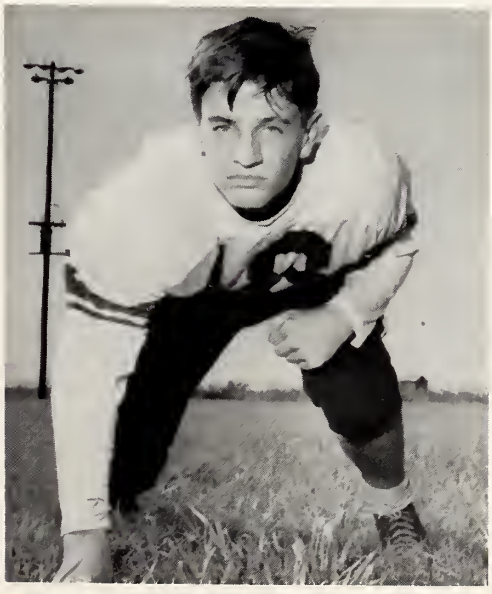

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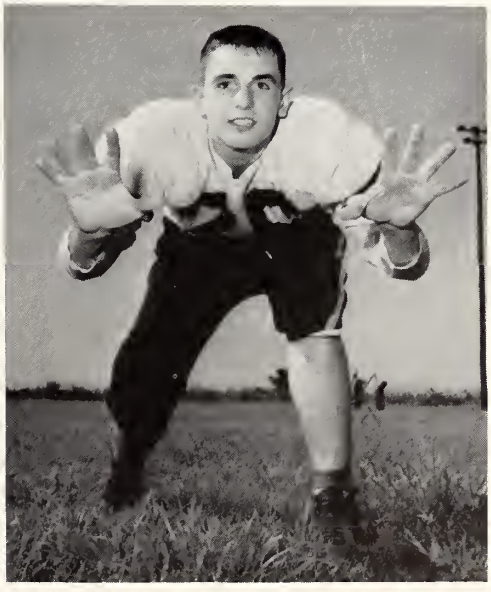

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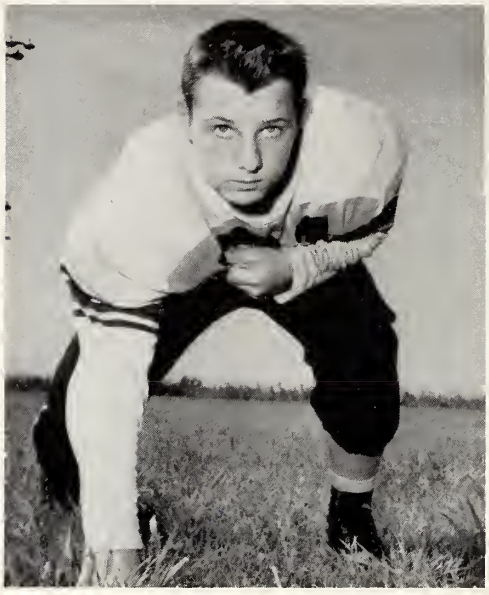

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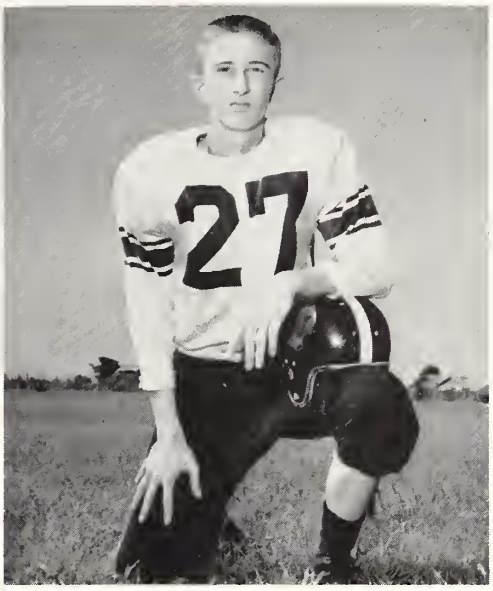

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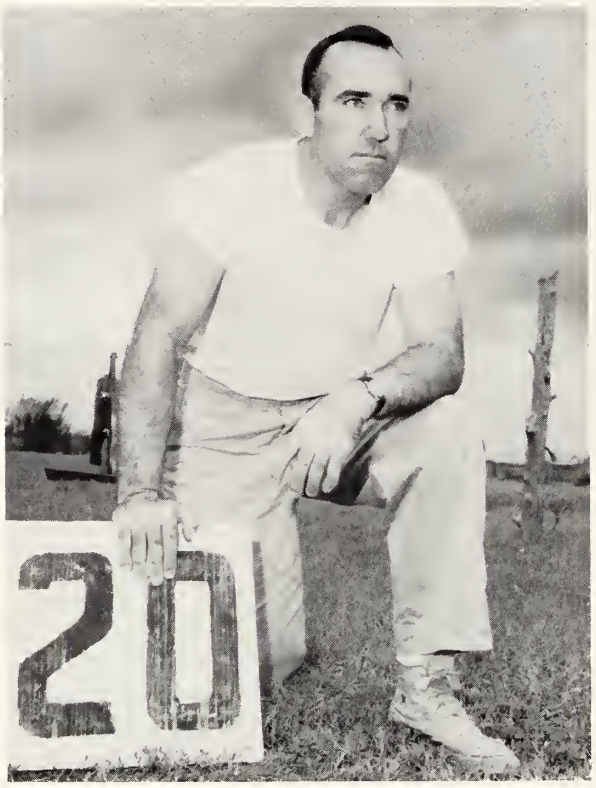

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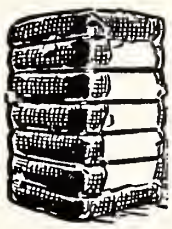

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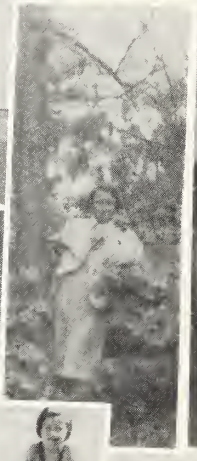

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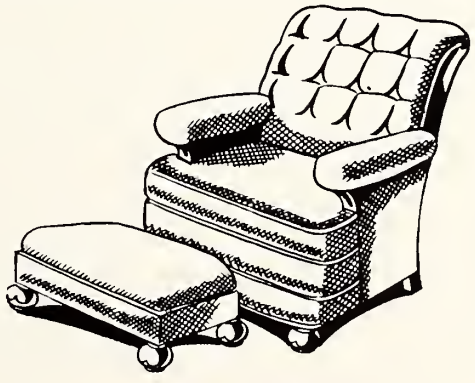

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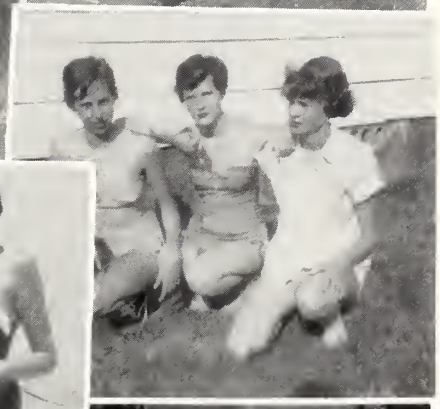

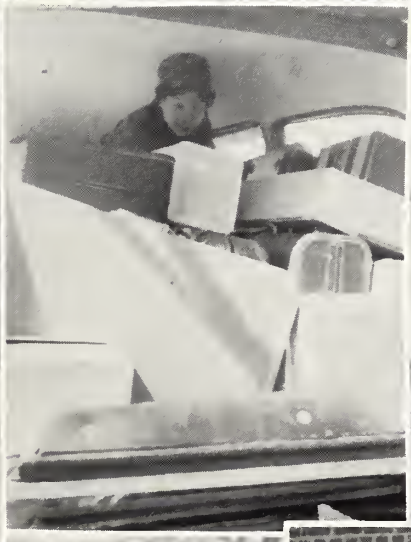

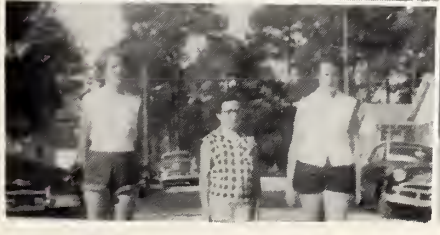

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FINIS

We have come to the end of the trail, and now we part, turning our thoughts toward higher achievements. What road each of us takes is hidden in the future, and the quest for greater accomplishment is over the next hill. The path will be rough for some of us and smooth for others, but in either case success will come through our faith in the Great One who blazes the trail for us. Wherever our road leads us, we will remember Mount Olive High School as the beginning of our adventure with the world.

John, We had alot of fun in the Jr. play this year. You had a heck of a part playing "Dr. Einstein," didn't you? Hope you have fun in Kinston.

Clark Connell

Dear John.

Oh, how I hate to write in your annual, But I did it anyway, because you asked me too.

"Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Keep drinking beer,
it's good for you."

"George "Gilly"

Here's to you, I hope you have a nice time this summer, and let's hope we all have a wonderful time next year.

Jacquelyn

Gump, If you keep up your smiling and fighting ways you will always get a fair deal in life. Hope to see you here in Kinston when we are Juniors. Hug

Yours, "Hug"

Kilroy was here... wonderful time next year.

Stuart

Johnny, This little verse doesn't really fit you, but I'm going to write it anyway.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
People like you
Should be in a zoo
Charles Gohmann

You in wrong

So a fella who hadn't got a worry in the world. May you always get anything you wish for.

Ronald Linday

Well Gump — another year is shot all to Hell, but it's been great — I hope it'll be as fine next year — Violets are blue. Roses are white, What'd you do to that girl last night.

Dynaflow

Best wishes to a mighty crazy but mighty likable boy. Please be careful. See you next year up in the front.

Starkey Cherry
Junior '56

Best wishes
"Romeo"
Joyce Hales

John, I hope certainly enjoy being Junior Class President. Don't let success go to your head. Best wishes for a successful Junior Year.

Jo one of the smartest guys I've known. I wish the best of everything. Be careful and behave yourself.

Minnie

Best wishes to a very nice boy. May the best life has to offer be yours. Always, E Bracey

P.S. What did you do to her?

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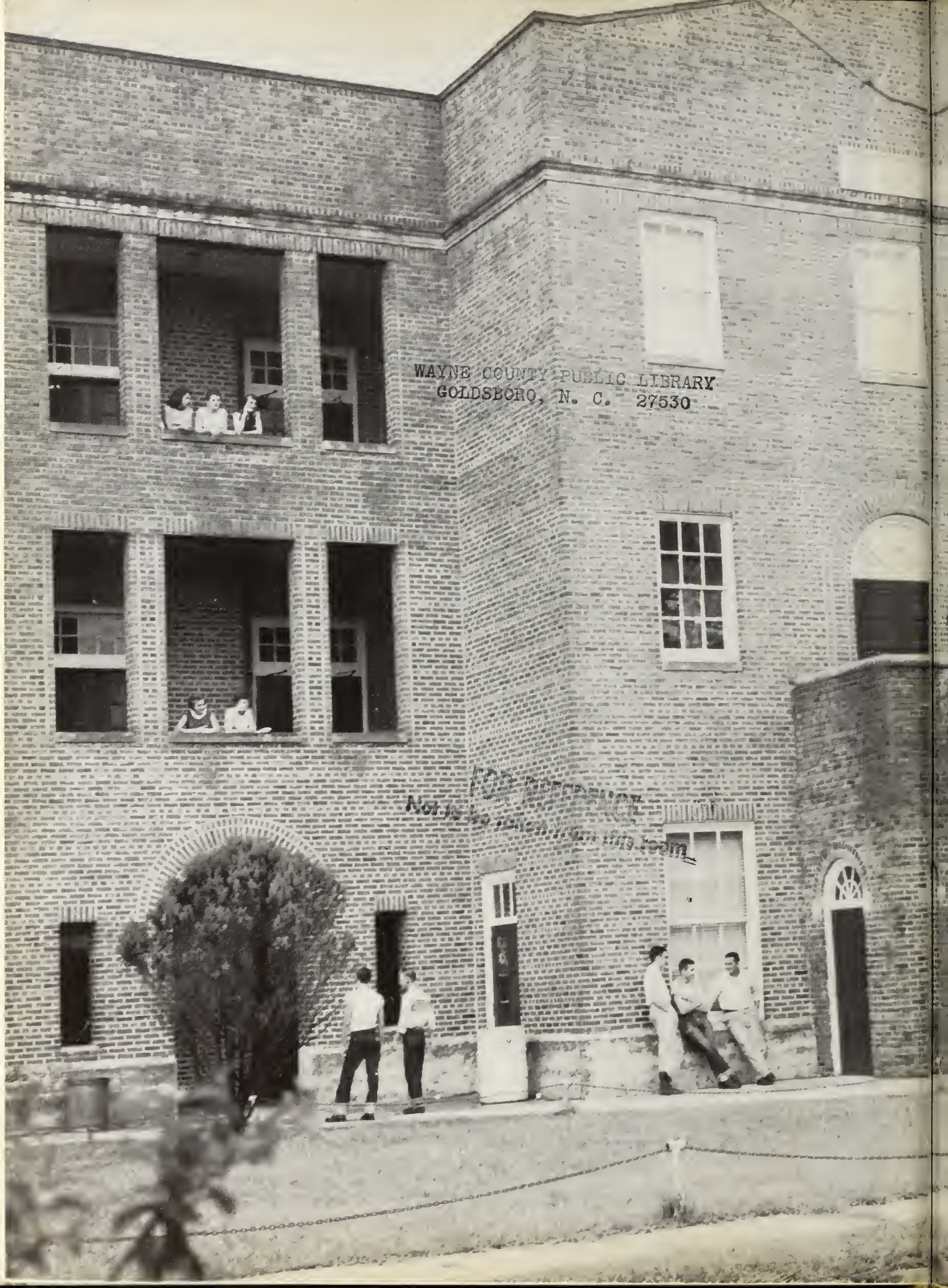
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